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PATENT APPLICATION
DOCKET NO. 2789.2004-001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: William J. Dally and John W. Poulton

Application No.: 09/557,164

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For: TRANSITION-TIME CONTROL IN A HIGH-SPEED DATA TRANSMITTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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| (COL 1) | (COL 2) | (COL 3) | (COL 4) | (COL 5) |
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| INDEP | 6 | MINUS | ** 6 | 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEF. CLAIM | | | | |

- * not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

| SMALL ENTITY | |
|--------------|------------|
| RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| X \$9 | \$ |
| X \$44 | \$ |
| + \$150 | \$ |

TOTAL = \$ 0

| OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| X \$18 | \$ |
| X \$88 | \$ |
| + \$300 | \$ |

TOTAL = \$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated August 3, 2004 for one month from November 3, 2004 to December 3, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).


| | <u>Small Entity</u> | Other than <u>Small Entity</u> |
|------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 month - | \$ 55 | X \$ 110 |
| 2 months - | \$ 215 | \$ 430 |
| 3 months - | \$ 490 | \$ 980 |
| 4 months - | \$ 765 | \$1,530 |
| 5 months - | \$1,040 | \$2,080 |

- [] A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply.
 [X] Please charge Deposit Account No 08-0380 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension fee.

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